



Service Announcement

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TO: Customer Agencies

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SUBJECT: New Storage Rates

This service announcement provides initial notification that CTS is introducing new storage services and rates. CTS recognizes more agency applications can benefit from a mix of storage service levels, using high performance where it is important and less expensive storage where it is not. To meet this demand, CTS is replacing the existing Storage Area Network (SAN) and mainframe storage service with a more cost effective solution that is designed for performance, consolidation, and automation.

The new storage service will be available for use starting **April 8, 2013**.

Starting in April 2013, CTS will work directly with existing storage customers to coordinate migration from the current SAN and mainframe storage environment to the new service. The following is a brief description of each service and their monthly rate.

STORAGE TYPE	MONTHLY RATE
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Ultra High Performance	\$1.48 GB Month
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When your mission-critical application experiences high intensity utilization requiring immediate access to data that is well protected, this is the storage to meet your Ultra High Performance needs.

STORAGE TYPE	MONTHLY RATE
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High Performance	\$0.36 GB Month
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The storage of choice for general business application residing on physical and/or virtualized server platforms.

STORAGE TYPE	MONTHLY RATE
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Commodity	\$0.17 GB Month
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The solution for less critical applications or lower priority development copies.

STORAGE TYPE	MONTHLY RATE
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Mainframe	\$0.00183 GB Hour
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Stores mainframe applications/data for the IBM S/390 platform, meeting the high demands of performance and reliability expected from mainframe systems.

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